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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger Weiss
Serial No.: 09/868,416
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: Method And Reactor For Decontaminating Groundwater
Examiner: Upton, Christopher
Group Art Unit: 1724
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently to extend the response period up to August 20, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks: